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## Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## **English Language Declaration**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original

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